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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas
Additional Proposed RI/FS Subcontractor and Ground Water Sampling

Dear Mr. Pastor:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has performed a review of the "Additional Proposed RI/FS Subcontractor, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas" letter dated September 3, 2008. The proposed additional subcontractor is Golder Associates for ecological risk assessment activities. With this letter, the EPA approves the proposed subcontractor. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with this work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

On another issue, resampling of monitoring well NE4MW32C was proposed in an email dated September 3, 2008, and in a telephone conversation with me. The resampling is planned for September 16, 2008. The EPA and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of this work, and with this letter the EPA approves the proposed resampling. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with the on-site work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.gary@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Remedial Project Manager

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